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In re Application of:

YUSUKE HISADA, ET AL.

Serial No. 09/277,417

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For: EMAIL ACCESS CONTROL SCHEME FOR  
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REQUEST FOR REFUND OF EXCESS-CLAIMS FEE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The above applicant respectfully requests the Office to refund \$190 charged for claims in excess of 20, in the patent application identified above. That amount was charged to Deposit Account 10-1215 on April 7, 1999, as fee code 103.

This application was filed with 112 claims. The filing fee paid with the application included \$1,656 for 92 extra claims ( $112-20 = 92 \times \$18 = \$1,656$ ). The total amount of filing fee paid (\$2,670) also included payment for 13 extra independent claims. No multiple dependent claim was presented.

The Official Filing Receipt for this application shows \$3,430 filing fee received, confirming the amount paid by the applicant as mentioned above. Accordingly, no additional filing fee should have been charged for this application.

The undersigned notes that \$190, the amount charged for claims in excess of 20, is not evenly divisible by \$18, the amount required for each such excess claim.

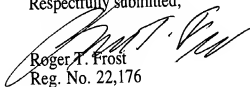
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Accordingly, it appears the charge of \$190 to the aforementioned deposit account was in error, and the undersigned respectfully requests the Office to credit that amount to the Deposit Account 10-1215.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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